

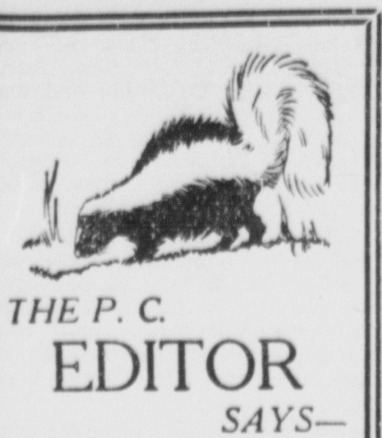
# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## Sikeston Meets Bell City In First Round of Regional Wednesday

Sikeston was matched with the strong Bell City basketball team in the drawings for the regional tournament held in the Sikeston high school last Saturday morning and will meet them in the first round of play Wednesday night.

Bell City has an unusually tall team, three of the players measuring around six feet three or four inches, and have a good season record. They were barely nosed out of first place in the Stoddard county tournament Saturday night at Bloomfield when Bernie beat them 16 to 15.

Representatives of twelve of the eighteen schools in this region attended the meeting Saturday morning and a bracket for a 16 team tournament was drawn up. Dexter and Charleston were disqualified from entering since their eligibility lists were not in by Feb. 25 as required by the State Athletic Board ruling. The committee in charge of the tournament, Supt. Roy V. Ellise of Sikeston, C. E. Brewer of Fomfelt and M. C. Willis of Poplar Bluff, decided upon five sessions to be held Wednesday night, Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

The price of admission for all sessions will be 35c for adults and 25c for high school students. No season tickets will be on sale. Officials selected were Leeman

## Bernie Wins Stoddard Tourney from Bell City

Bernie won the Stoddard county basketball tournament Saturday night at Bloomfield by nosing out Bell City, the favored team, 16 to 15, after they had drawn a bye the first round and lost their second round game to Dexter, which game was later forfeited to them because Dexter played an ineligible B-team player in the game against them.

Bell City led until the final minute of the last quarter. Essex won third place from Dexter 16 to 13. Dexter had been dropped back into consolation competition due to the game forfeited to Bernie. Essex also

won from Dexter in the finals of the class B tournament by a score of 15 to 10.

In the semi-final games Friday night Bell City won from Essex 20 to 14 and Dexter defeated Bernie 29 to 19. In the Class B game Essex defeated Puxico 27 to 18.

In earlier Class A games Dexter defeated Advance 22 to 17, Essex won from Bloomfield 19 to 13, and Bell City beat Puxico 35 to 7.

Herb Moore of Poplar Bluff worked the Class A games and Dick Kinder of Bloomfield the Class B games.

The high school student body was well pleased with a talk given Friday at one o'clock by Wayne V. Hammond of Indiana describing his trip around the world with a group of fifty doctors from Harvard University.

Mr. Hammond is little older than a high school student himself and his talk, while vivid, was a simple, straight-forward account of his contacts with people in other countries of the world.

Mr. Hammond's experiences with wholesale poverty in India and China, filth and ignorance in Italy, suppression and subversion to Hitler in Germany and oppression of the masses of laborers in Russia seemed to have

## Missouri Sheriff Captures Fleeing Chester Convicts

Bloomfield, Mo., Feb. 28.—Three fleeing convicts from Menard Penitentiary at Chester, Ill., holding a taxicab driver as hostage, were captured here early today three hours after they escaped from the prison farm near Chester.

Sheriff Randal Evans and his two deputies, Clyde Alexander and Clarence Capps, halted the convicts and their prisoner with a burst of gunfire in the public square at 6 a. m. The felons overpowered two guards in gaining their freedom, the Sheriff was informed.

Several bullets fired by the officers struck the car, but none of the occupants was wounded, Sheriff Evans said.

The convicts, all trustees, are Milton Armstrong, 57 years old, Negro, serving a life sentence for murder; Lonnie Hawton, 30, serving one year to life for armed robbery; and Harry J. Creviston, 20, sentenced to 10 years for burglary. They were placed in irons and later returned under heavy guard, with Lawrence Krebs, Deputy Warden of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, in charge.

The kidnaped car driver, Sherman Martin, who said Armstrong had held a gun at his back

throughout the 120-mile trip, was released.

The convicts escaped at 3 a. m. by overpowering Poe Dubois, guard at the farm, as he was making his rounds. Dubois was bound and gagged and placed in the basement of the building and overpowered an inmate assigned to guard the cattle barn and bound him. He freed himself and notified prison officials of the escape.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Assn.

The St. Francis Xavier Parish Association will meet at the Parish Hall, Monday night, March 1st, at 7:30.

Mother Of Cecil Smith Dies

Mrs. Nancy Jane Smith died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bess, in Poplar Bluff. She was 63 years of age. Besides the daughter, she is also survived by one son, Cecil Smith of Sikeston. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with burial in the Blodgett cemetery.

## BASKETBALL NEWS

### SIKESTON TEAMS DROP TWO AND WIN ONE

The boy's team was the only bright spot on the Sikeston basketball front Friday night when they won from the Randles team on the Sikeston court 25 to 22, while the girls were losing to the Randles girls 18 to 31 and the A boy's team was taking a 33 to 9 shellacking from the Fruitland Greyhounds on the Jackson court.

In the game at Jackson the A-team was definitely outclassed making three field goals out of 22 tries while coach Lewis' boys were making 15 out of 37 attempts from the field for an average of better than 40 percent which is pretty good shooting on anybody's court.

The game at the end of the first quarter was 3 to 1, Fruitland, 12 to 3 at the half, and 25 to 5 at the end of the third period.

In the B-team game with Randles at Sikeston the score at the half was 11 to 7, Sikeston. Sikeston forged to a good lead in the third period but loose ball handling in the final frame allowed the Randles boys to cut the margin down to 3 points before the end of the game. Corwin, Taylor and Cox led the scoring for Sikeston with 8, 7 and 6 points respectively.

In the girls game with Randles the score was 16 to 9 for Randles at the half, but the Randles girls pulled away rapidly in the second half and the final score was 31 to 18. Johnson scored 13 points and Engram 5 on Sikeston. Other Sikeston girls seeing action in the game were Lee, Hinton and Lewis, centers; and Nelson, Cowger and Grey, guards.

Sledge made 23 points for Randles and McElreath the other 8. Others playing: Matthews, Anthony, Menz, K. Rhodes, A. Rhodes, Hitt and Dopp.

Score in the boy's Randles game: Sikeston—Taylor 7, Marsh 0, forwards; Cox 6, Aldridge 1, centers; Corwin 8, Marshall 1, Shelby 2, Swannagen 0, guards. Total 25.

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The Portageville regional basketball tournament with 18 teams competing will get under way Wednesday afternoon. Officials are Louis Myer of Morehouse and O. H. Storey of Paragould.

Arbyrd plays Caruthersville the first game at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Hayti drew a bye and the other pairings are as follows: Hornersville vs. Portageville, Parma vs. Malden, Deering vs. Lilbourn, Marston vs. Risco, Gideon vs. Holcomb, Cardwell vs. Clarkton, and Kewanee vs. New Madrid.

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Week-End B. B. Scores

New Madrid 22; Morehouse 13. Fruitland 22; Fomfelt 16. Jackson 22; Benton 8. Fruitland 33; Sikeston 9. Portageville 14; Gideon 13. Fomfelt, boys, 34; Charleston 15. Fomfelt, girls, 19; Charleston 27. Diehlstadt, boys, 29; Chaffee 9. Diehlstadt, girls, 18; Chaffee 10. Sikeston, B-boys, 25; Randles 22. Sikeston, girls, 18; Randles 31. Benton, girls, 27; Oran 10.

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The house is perfecting the administration's 2 per cent sales tax plan. Clymer, a Republican, is leading the forces opposing the measure.

The opposition had gained force overnight but it was still apparent that proponents will be able to pass the 2 per cent levy without much difficulty and to attach an emergency clause which will require 100 of the 150 house votes.

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For direct relief, \$10,000,000, compared with \$6,000,000 in 1935-36.

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In addition, there was a balance from the last biennium of \$3,569,156, against which bills payable total \$1,250,000, leaving a net surplus of \$2,319,156. That, added to the total estimated revenues, brings all available funds for the biennium to \$64,819,156.

Of the grand total, \$20,590,000 automatically is set aside for schools, leaving \$44,229,156 for emergency needs and the ordinary expenses of the government. Since the \$38,022,000 of emergency needs and the \$17,500,000 of ordinary expenses run a grand total of required revenue to \$55,522,000, the financial report indicates that unless the sales tax is increased there will be a deficit for the biennium of between \$11,000,000 and \$11,500,000.

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## Supt. Roy V. Ellise Announces Retirement at End of School

Supt. Roy V. Ellise announced this afternoon that at the end of this school year he would retire from teaching and become associated with his son, Arden Ellise, in his undertaking establishment in Sikeston.

Mr. Ellise has been superintendent of the Sikeston schools for the past sixteen years, since coming here from his home town, Troy, Mo., where he was Superintendent of schools.

Following the state inspection this year the State Department complimented the Sikeston schools very highly, especially from an administrative standpoint.

When Mr. Ellise came here in 1921 there was an enrollment of 900 in the Sikeston schools and 27 teachers in the system. The enrollment for the present school year is over 1500 and the system employs 45 teachers. The high

school enrollment has increased from 200 to 360 in the 16 years.

SEDAN AND TRUCK COLLIDE

A headon collision Thursday morning about 1 o'clock, one half mile south of the south "Y", between a 1937 Chevrolet sedan driven by Morris Frankle of New Madrid and an International truck, driven by J. A. Morris of Jonesboro, Ark., resulted in considerable damage to both machines. The truck driver told Trooper Boisabun, that Frankle said he was blinded by lights of an oncoming car. The truck was headed north and the sedan, south, when the cars hit. The truck is owned by George Fraps of Jonesboro, and a passenger, in the truck Wm. Thomas, is also from that city.

New Maytag Sales  
Agent For Sikeston

J. P. Long, of Glen Allen, Mo., has been appointed sales agent for the Maytag washing machine in Sikeston and his sales room will be with the Harrison Electric Company on Malone Avenue. This agency was formerly held by L. T. Davey but his plumbing business required too much of his time therefore relinquished same.

Ten new machines are now on the floor for display and sale. Mr. Long will have a complete sales and service men with him.

## WAR EAGLE TO WRESTLE JACK KENNY WED. NIGHT

The main match of the Wednesday night wrestling matches in the Sikeston armory will be between War Eagle, 190-pound Apache Indian, and Jack Kenny, weight 198 pounds, from Florida.

The preliminary will be between Frenchy Leavitt of Canada and Wild Bill Rush, Nashville, Tenn. Both matches will be two out of three falls, 90 minutes time limit. Mike Meroney will referee.

## DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Alvin Sparks died at her home south of Gray Ridge, Monday, February 22, of lobar pneumonia, at the age of 55 years.

Funeral services will be held at the home this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30, by the Rev. Griffith, Baptist minister of Gray Ridge. Interment will be in Taylor cemetery.

The husband, 3 sons, Dallas, Sparks of New Madrid; Steven Sparks and Granville Sparks, of Gray Ridge and 2 daughters, Mrs. Maggie Hilton of Portageville and Mrs. Mary Purcell of Gray Ridge survive. Albritton service.

## Double Parking Ordinance To Be Rigidly Enforced

Five persons were arrested in Sikeston Saturday and fined one dollar for double parking on the streets in the business section of town.

Sikeston police have issued a warning that double parking is a violation of ordinance number 1192 which will be rigidly enforced in the future. A full time traffic officer was put on duty in Sikeston some time ago but was shifted to other duties during the severe sleet and while the refugees were here.

Although there is no specific traffic officer now the double parking ordinance will be enforced and a traffic officer with a motorcycle will probably be secured in the near future.

## Nibert In Recreation Parlor

D. W. Nibert of Dexter has purchased and is now operating Ada's recreation parlor and billiard hall on North Kingshighway. Mr. Nibert is a former resident of Sikeston having been associated with Mr. Pitman in his tailor shop here several years ago. Mr. Nibert also operates a billiard hall in Dexter.

## Jewelry Store To Open April First

A jewelry store managed by George L. Hale of Woodriver, Ill., will be opened April the first in the space now occupied by the Sikeston Production Credit Association on the corner of Front and New Madrid Street, it was announced this week by L. M. Stalcup.

## Spring Track Meet at Charleston

The annual spring Scott-Mississippi county track meet will be held at Charleston, it was decided at a business meeting of school officials following the regular monthly school master's banquet at Chaffee last Monday night.

## TANNER BOYS 4-H CLUB REORGANIZED LAST WEEK

The Tanner 4-H Club boys reorganized their club for the second year Wednesday, February 24, and five of the boys received achievement pins. They are John Hahn, Wm. H. Bagbey, Jr., Billy King, Caster Alsop and Robert Schuchart. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Caster Alsop, president; William Bagbey, vice-president; John Hahn, secretary-treasurer; Charles Asbury, recreation leader and Jimmie Hodge, reporter.

Three new members were also added to the group who are Jimmie Hodge, Charles Asbury and Buddy King.

Quite a number of visitors were present for this meeting including Scott County's new Assistant County Agent, the home demonstration agent, Miss Ella Fikartner, M. L. Alsop, Misses Eleanor and Lois Hahn, Mrs. Ben Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Gasser.

## Opposition To Government's Payment of All Flood Control

Washington, Feb. 26.—A meeting of the United States flood control federation disputed today the question of state and local participation in the cost of control projects authorized by Congress.

Representative Secrest (D.) whose state of Ohio was hard hit by recent floods, advocated full federal payment.

But the federation president, State Senator William B. Rodgers of Pennsylvania, and the executive vice president, Tom R. Hutton, editor of the Binghamton, N. Y., Press, urged state and federal participation in the cost, as provided by the \$380,000,000 Copeland-Wilson omnibus flood control law.

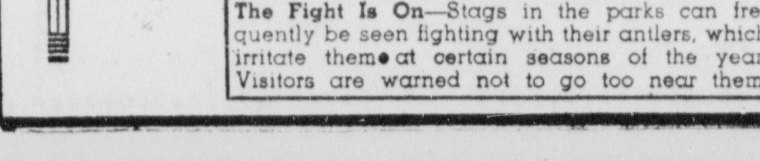
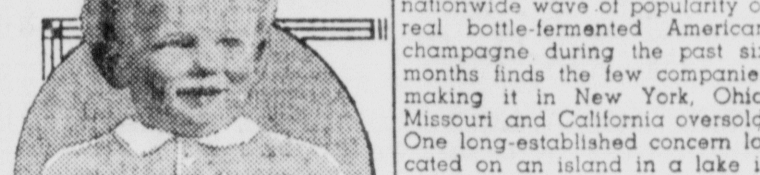
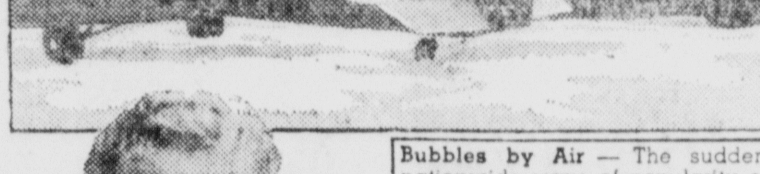
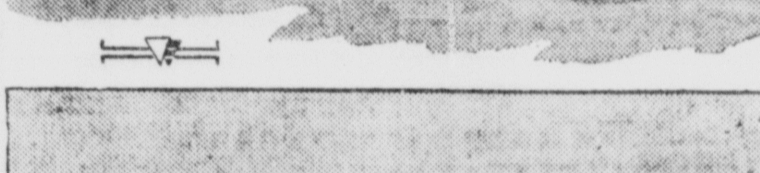
New York and Pennsylvania already have enacted supplementary legislation for their states to participate.

Dr. Bael Wolman, chairman of the water committee of the National Resources Committee, said he "simply couldn't believe" that Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and all other states except New York and Pennsylvania were bankrupt and unable to pay their share of the cost.

## The HEADLINES Say:



Sun Bathing—Two film beaches on location do a little sun bathing when they were given a day off. They are Louise Small and Lucile La-Marr.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 4, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

The Standard is authorized to announce B. V. Forrester as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 3, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

The Standard is authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 1, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

Joe Matthews has announced for re-election as alderman representing the First Ward. He has been a leader of the things that have made Sikeston one of the foremost cities in the Central West. He is especially interested in seeing Sikeston retain the airport, in the enlarging of the municipal light and power plant, in the betterment of our streets, and other things too numerous to mention. He will most likely have no opposition.

Barney Forrester has announced for re-election as alderman from Ward 3. He is an experienced member and always ready to fight for the things that might benefit his ward and the entire city. He is an experienced business man who believes in economy in public affairs as well as private affairs. He is not a "Yes Man" and votes as his conscience dictates. If given another term he will do his best to look out for the interest of this city. He asks for your support and vote.

We do things right down here in Southeast Missouri. A country school house in the spillway of Mississippi county floated out into the big river, was caught at Caruthersville, tied to a tree and the school board was notified to come and get their house. Just like taking up a stray mule, except there was no feed bill to pay.

The insurance investigation is to be heard behind closed doors, not even admitting newspaper reporters. Now you know it is just another star chamber white wash that will satisfy no one unless it be those who might be brought before the public in an unenviable light.

A bill has been introduced in the House requiring ten days' notice before weddings will become lawful in the State of Missouri. This will be a good law and will probably save many misunderstandings when made on the spur of the moment and under the influence of liquor.

Dr. Pease, of Morehouse, had a funny experience with a couple of colored women from down about Charter Oak in New Madrid County. They called at his office to be vaccinated but was told they would have to go to Lilbourn or Malden and be vaccinated by a doctor in that district. They protested and told him that if two white women came to his office he would vaccinate them in the arm and now he was sending them away to be vaccinated in the district.

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ending February 6 totaled 675,026 cars, the Association of American Railroads announces. This was 53,340 cars, or 8.6 per cent, more than for the same 1936 week, and 83,699 cars, or 14.2 per cent, more than for the corresponding 1935 period.

A 20 per cent gain in construction during January over the December, 1936, figure, is reported by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. For the 37 eastern states, covering all classes of construction, the total amounted to \$242,844,000 in January, 1937. This compares with \$199,695,700 for December, 1936, and \$214,792,800 for January, 1936.

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## Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Feb. 25.—Mrs. W. T. Marshall, who has been ill for the past two weeks with bronchitis, is reported to be improving.

Miss Mary Fay Jenks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks of this city, who is a student nurse at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, underwent a major operation last week at the hospital, and is reported to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

G. E. Paul of Poplar Bluff spent Thursday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dean of Bird's Mill were in this city Thursday enroute to Sikeston, where they were called by the illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bebout of Bertrand were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. N. Smith is ill at her home on East Cypress Street.

W. H. Bohnsack of Cape Girardeau was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. Howlett Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, this week.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Howlett Thompson and mother, Mrs. Frank Thompson, and Mrs. Jane Howlett, spent several hours in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Frank Stotts left Wednesday for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Vest Stewart of St. Louis has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fullenrieder of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mrs. Gertrude Lutz on Wednesday.

The evening circle of the Emma K. Wilson Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this evening (Thursday) with Mrs. Fred Rinder. Mrs. Iva O'Rourke, president of the circle, will preside over the business session. Miss Emma Farmer will have charge of the program.

Nineteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were in attendance at the business session which was held on Wednesday afternoon at the church. The devotional program was led by the president, Mrs. Dee Jennings, who also presided over the business session. Mrs. Riley Brown gave a reading, "The Story of Simon the Cyrenian." Mrs. E. E. Bryant read the bulletin. Mrs. Homer Rowe read the constitution and the by-laws. Reports were given by the chairmen of the various divisions and other officers. Mrs. Frank Stotts was hostess for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon in her home on South First Street. "Africa" was the topic for the mission study lesson. Reports of the year's work were given and plans were made for election of officers to serve for the year 1937, beginning with April 1st.

Sixteen members of the Past Noble Grand Chapter enjoyed a delightful meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ervin Lash on North Green Street, with Mesdames Lash, W. C. Brewer, and Sadie Lutz as hostesses. The usual business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Eda Crenshaw. During the social hour, which followed the business session, the members enjoyed George Washington contests. Refreshments of hot cocoa and waffles were served. Mesdames William Sidwell and Ramsey Walton of Sikeston, members of the lodge, were in attendance. The two guests were Mrs. Odie Sitzes of Sikeston and Mrs. Jim Hill of this city.

On Monday evening the members of the Past Noble Grand will go to Sikeston, where they will be entertained by Mesdames William Sidwell and Ramsey Walton at the home of the former. A six o'clock dinner will be enjoyed, following which the regular monthly business session will be held.

Quite a number of people from this city attended the funeral service held Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church at Bertrand, Mo., for Mrs. Mary Catherine Presson, wife of L. B. Presson, who died Feb. 22nd at 9:30 p. m. in her home in Bertrand following a few hours illness of a complication of diseases. While she had been in failing health, yet she had been up and about her home until the day of her death, when she was stricken ill about 10 a. m. The deceased was born Oct. 20th, 1857, and at the time of her death was aged 79 years, four months, and two days. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. John Gaty; one grand-daughter; and one sister, Miss Amanda Clayton, all of Bertrand. Rev. Leo Willard, pastor of the church, conducted the service and appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Lawrence Vaelker and Mr. Moray Gaty, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Albert Rushing. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery; Lair Service. Many lovely floral offerings sent as tokens of sympathy for the bereaved family attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the community.

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Below is the apportionment of telephone, telegraph and railroad taxes which represents the amount of revenue paid in December for the various school districts in 1936 taxes. The amount is just about the same as that apportioned last year. Total is \$25,174.12.

## CORPORATION MONEY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The first column represents the teachers' and incidental fund and the second column building, sinking and interest fund:

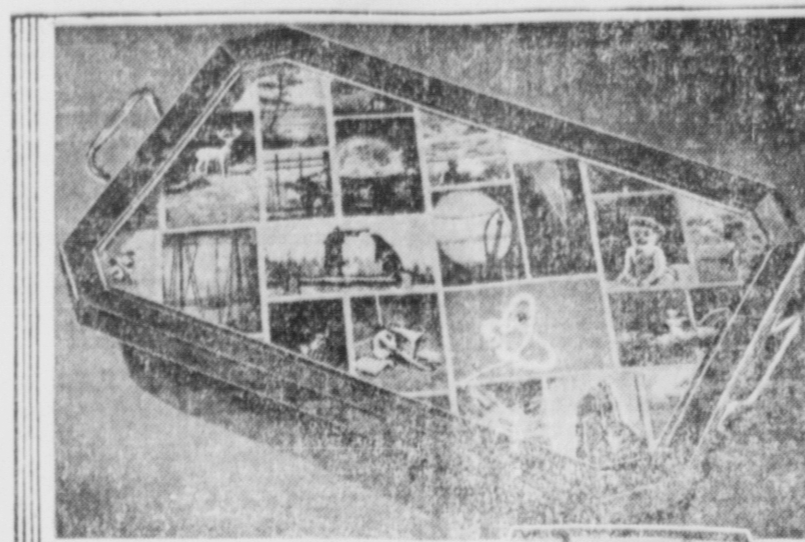
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Chaffee	1684.54	556.78
Kelso	623.62	37.12
Head	112.18	37.12
Commerce	496.24	371.19
Macedonia	53.24	37.12
Wylie	140.70	74.24
Bleda	146.40	37.12
New Hamburg	372.65	37.12
Eig Island	55.24	74.24
Benton	654.44	445.42
Oran	809.95	556.78
Bryans	222.45	37.12
Perkins	355.54	74.24
Campbell	85.56	37.12
Owensbury	127.29	74.24
Hickory Grove	43.73	
Morley	872.69	408.30
Hunter (28)	79.85	37.12
Hoe	332.73	334.07
Lusk	224.35	74.24
Lemons	121.68	
Blodgett	714.88	556.78
Vanduser	572.29	371.19
Crowder	273.79	222.71
Sand Prairie	115.98	37.12
McMullin	127.39	37.12
Diehlstadt	539.97	742.37
Lennox	53.24	37.12
Tanner	104.57	37.12
Hunter (46)	102.67	
Chaney	201.54	37.12
Dunaver	53.24	74.24
Miner Switch	119.78	148.47
Stringer	104.57	37.12
Baker	178.72	37.12
Greer	81.76	111.36
Sikeston	3593.43	593.84
Ancell	201.54	74.24
Totals	\$16,97.93	\$8,203.19

## 10-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO WED PROVIDED IN BILL

Jefferson City, Feb. 25.—An attempt to put an end to runaway marriages of youthful couples, which usually end in annulment

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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The "Photo Tray" and the "Photo Lamp" are good places for your choice snapshots.

INASMUCH as the purpose of a photograph is to be looked at, did it ever occur to you that keeping prints of lovely pictures in a desk drawer, in a box or on the shelf of a closet, as too many amateurs do, utterly defeats that purpose. To be sure, they may be taken out once in a while to show to friends, but, as far as giving pleasure is concerned, the pictures might as well never have been taken, if they are kept out of sight. Even when mounted in a photo album, they are not allowed to do the full duty that they might.

Of course, it is impractical to keep all your prints constantly in view, but why not keep some of the choice ones out in the open and at the same time beautify your home? Having them enlarged and framed is one obvious way, but here are three more ideas for doing this which are not difficult to execute and which will afford you continuous pleasure in wholesale fashion.

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Another idea is to make a "photo-lampshade." Prints or enlargements

should be made on single weight paper and pasted on the shade as your artistic ideas dictate. Better for this is to have your negatives or enlargements printed on the special translucent photographic paper that is coated with emulsion on both sides and practically produces a transparency.

Another and somewhat more elaborate way to keep your pictures in view is to make a snapshot bed-room screen. Contact prints or enlargements are trimmed to a uniform size and paste-mounted on panels fitted into the screen frame. This idea is capable of infinite variations. The screen can be a veritable family history in snapshots or it can tell of a memorable vacation, pleasure cruises or trips abroad. A big enlargement on each panel of the most significant or outstanding picture of the selection gives a striking effect.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

or divorce, will be made by Representatives Maurice Cleary and Harold Healy of St. Louis today when they introduced a bill providing that ten days must elapse after the issuance of a marriage license before the ceremony can be performed.

A companion bill would provide that a year must elapse after either party secures a divorce before they can marry again unless they desire to remarry each other. The two representatives believe their bills would cut down the number of "gin marriages."

## DELINQUENT TAX LAW REPEALER PASSES IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, Feb. 25.—The house today passed by a vote of 89 to 45 the bill to repeal the Jones-Munger delinquent tax law and substitute the old system of collecting back taxes through suits filed in the circuit courts by special attorneys.

The Jones-Munger law has

been in effect since 1933. Its repeal would create jobs for eighty-six back tax attorneys.

The repealer, which now goes to the senate, was supported for the most part by lawyer members of the house who said that no proper title could be given to real estate sold for taxes because

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only notice by publication was required under the Jones-Munger law. The old system required personal service of notice of suit.

The Jones-Munger act provides that collectors shall sell each November 5 real estate on which taxes are delinquent. Under the previous law, collectors had the option of filing suit to collect the taxes at any time within five years after they became delinquent.

## MANY FARMS IN FLOOD-WAY COVERED WITH SAND

East Prairie, Mo., Feb. 25.—Elgin Davis, mayor of East Prairie, and H. S. Roberts were in Jefferson City today where they hoped to present a petition to Gov. Stark asking that state funds be used to build 200 small houses for flood refugees.

The petition, signed by members of the county court and several hundred residents, points out that the present system of relief work is inadequate. Tents and all types of buildings are in use by about 640 families still quartered here.

It is proposed that the buildings be erected immediately and when the refugees finally are able to return to their former homes, they can buy the structures for a small amount and move them to the land on which they formerly lived.

Ernest Story, manager of the Story farms, consisting of 2300 acres in the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway, has made a preliminary survey of the floodway farm land and said much of it is ruined. He said most of the houses, from Wolf Island to the south end of the 27-mile flooded district, have been swept away. He reported seeing nine houses swept against one grove of trees in the south end of the basin.

"The farms south of Wolf Island have been badly damaged by sand washing onto them," said Story. "On the Miles T. Lee farm, of 600 acres, I daresay only about 80 acres of tillable land remain. The rest is covered up to six feet with sand."

Other farms which Story, after a survey of the lower area yesterday, said were damaged include those of J. B. Simpson, Lan McPheeters and the Rynearson plantation.

Rehabilitation work has already started in the floodway, the Red Cross finding little damage from Wyatt north as compared to the southern part of the floodway.

## 70% BIGGER YIELD FROM COLUMBIA

W. H. Sikes, manager of the Buckeye Plantation, is one of several Mississippi County out-growers who are well pleased with superior results gotten with the new Columbia variety last

year. Mr. Sikes reports that he had two adjoining fields of similar land, seeded at the same time, one with Columbia and one with Fulghum. He reports having secured a yield of 41 bushels per acre of Columbia as compared to 24 bushels per acre from Fulghum.

The superiority of that variety is indicated by the fact that yields of as high as 80 bushels per acre were actually thrashed in Southeast Missouri last year and one field made an estimated yield of approximately 100 bushels. — Charleston Courier.

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## Personal and Society News From Morley

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cassidy of Crawford spent the week end with Miss Cecil Cassidy.

Marian Eches of Cape spent her week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald.

J. O. Brasher visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher over the week end.

Mrs. George Watson entertained the intermediate B. Y. P. U. class Monday night with a George Washington Party.

Go to church Sunday and take someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith of Charleston visited Mrs. Rilla Smith, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Irvin and grandson, returned home Saturday after spending a week in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Anzell visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lita Foster was accompanied home by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Englehart of Flat river, where she has been visiting.

C. D. Cummins, Jr., returned home Sunday from Mountain Home, Idaho, where he has been in a CCC Camp. He will remain home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce went to Cape to get their daughter, Jane, who has been visiting relatives.

Hoover Evans and Kenneth Stallings who are employed at Sikeston visited relatives here Sunday.

Murrell Vaughn returned to school Monday after two weeks absence because of a fractured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan of Cape visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Mouser of Cape Saturday.

Miss Dick Boyce the first grade teacher is back at her desk after a weeks illness.

Mr. Wm. Foster visited in Catron, Sunday.

Mrs. George Jacobs has returned from a visit with her daughter of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Bertie May was hostess to a number of relatives and friends in honor of her husbands 39th birthday, Monday.

Hurshall Hitt son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt returned home Monday afternoon a visit in the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McDonald of Portageville spent the week end with Mr. McDonalds parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonald.

Mrs. Elva Bryant and daughter Norma were shoppers in Cape Saturday.

Mr. John Little is seriously ill at this writing.

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## Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

(From last week)

Aunt Polly Maddox is real sick at this writing.

The refugees from the flood, who have been sheltered in the City Hall here have now all gone back to their homes.

Lee McVey who fell during the sleet and broke his arm, is now able to use his arm and be on duty at his job.

Our night marshal, Noah Heron who has been real sick with flu, is now able to be on duty again.

Mrs. Ira Smith accompanied her mother, Mrs. S. M. Crane to St. Louis the past week and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Crane will remain for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Addie Phillips who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Memphis for several weeks returned home Sunday.

John Crane has moved his barber shop from his home to main street.

Roy Satterfield was called home from the veterans camp at Perryville by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Hines.

Mrs. Dr. Pease received word Friday her sister, Mrs. T. Welch was in a hospital in Springfield, Ill., but expected to recover.

Mrs. Josie Hart returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis, and Harrisburg, Ill.

Hon. Jas. Val Baker who has been very low with pneumonia, is reported some better at this writing.

Aunt Jule Brown who is very low with pneumonia is no better at this writing.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. James Blackshire and family at Fagus, Mo.

Cecil Harmon of Lincoln, Ill., visited his cousin, Mrs. L. O. Vick last Friday.

Jas. H. McColgan made a business trip to Matthews, Monday.

F. W. Leming has opened up an Ammunition and repair shop in the building recently vacated by Jas. S. Wallace and will carry a variety of sporting goods.

Mrs. Lee Cretia O. Vick who has been confined to her bed the past two weeks with flu, is convalescing nicely.

### JUST WHAT IS PERFECTION?

It worked to perfection, the spillway, so say the engineers. Just what they meant we wish we knew. If they meant the destruction of life and property; if they wish to measure perfection and success of the spillway on these terms the writer will have to admit to the gruesome fact, that it was indeed a success. It worked to perfection; so said the German Government and the crew, who manned the submarine that sent the death dealing torpedo into the hull of the Lusitana, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

It was a success to the blood-thirsty Germans to send eleven hundred and fifty-four souls, among who were one hundred and fourteen Americans, into eternity at one stroke. But it bowed our own nation in sorrow, and left vacant places in thousands of hearts and homes that never can be filled. They drank the toast to the Commander who had wrought destruction in such

## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER GENERAL EXECUTION

Take Notice, that under and by virtue of a general execution, issued out of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to me directed, and returnable to the March, 1937 term of said Court, where in Edith R. Martin and Charles Martin are plaintiffs, and Judson Boardman is defendant, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said Judson Boardman in and to all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the balance of Lot Four (4) not heretofore deeded to other parties, which deeds are of record at Benton, Scott County, Missouri; and all of Lots Five (5) to Eight (8) inclusive, all in Block 26, McCoy & Tanner's sixth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri; also all of the South One-Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Three (3) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section Three (3), all in Township 26 North of Range 14 East of the Fifth principal meridian, in Scott County, Missouri, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, and I will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1937, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the East front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, sell at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the above described property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

Signed and Sealed this 20th day of February, 1937.

WADE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.  
Feb. 23, March 2-9-16.

wholesale manner. No doubt the people of Cairo are drinking to the long life and health of the men who conceived the idea, and induced Congress to pay them to make of reservoir of the major part of Mississippi county to protect them from the ravages of the Ohio river, which does not even touch the Missouri soil.

The people of Missouri, especially we flood-way sufferers, are glad and rejoice with the good people of Cairo; that their homes and their lives were spared. But as a flood refugee, and one who was forced to flee with just what we could snatch and grab in a hurried exit, I want to take the responsibility and the authority to invite all the good people in Cairo together with the Government Engineers, to come over in the spillway and take a view of what they call a success. If the spillway, with its fifteen hundred wrecked and ruined homes, turned over and washed away buildings, its thousands of homeless refugees, housed in churches, schools, barns, and tents furnished by the war department, and truly the garden spot of Mississippi county; with its broad wheat fields and alfalfa fields laid bare. Its fences and roads washed away, the stench of dead mules, cows, hogs and chickens and even dogs and cats, and all kinds of house furniture from incubators to pianos drifted up in piles in wooded and high places. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn along with bales of hay scattered everywhere. Heart-broken people viewing their wrecked premises, that were just a few days ago prosperous, happy, and contented homes.

This was not an act of Providence either. Just a man made flood; just another failure of man to cope against God and nature. Man has tried to close the gates of the rivers. We read in Nahum 2-6 The gates of the rivers shall be opened and the Palace shall be dissolved. Were they opened? Some will say, "Oh I just don't believe it is that bad." But to those that are sceptical, remember you have been invited to come over and inspect. You won't go far until you will join in on the old refrain, "The half has never been told." Even our own story has not been told. And faint would we omit the sad and gruesome story of the thirty gallant men who were fighting to save the set-back levee, were drowned by the sinking of a barge on which they were being transported to and from their work.

Yes we would omit this if possible. But it is a part of the record, as it appears, and will appear on the pages of time, also in the hearts and homes of twenty three lonely widows, and one hundred and seventeen orphan children. We are told by newspaper report that the barge has been salvaged and found to be in good condition. If this be true, for which we do not vouch, then it should be easy for the reader to draw his own conclusions.

A success, a wonderful success; but not to any one in the spillway. While some are now singing, "Count your blessings name them one by one, count your many blessings see what God has done." remember there is a choir in the basement singing, "count your losses, name them one by one, count your many losses see what man has done." We surely do not want to fail to include Federal Judge Farris in this invitation to visit the spillway. We hope his conscience will not suffer in regard to the terms handed down by the court in payment of Flowage Rights, should he decide to come. Surely these "Rights" have all been paid. No, we are informed that some have not been paid yet. But let's be careful and not mention that. Let's talk about something more pleasant.

A success? Mox Nix, Gish to Homa.

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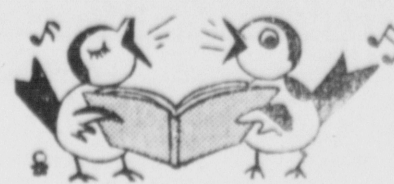
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## Legislative Notes

The 59th General Assembly of Missouri passed its first bill on February 18. The measure, introduced by Rep. V. E. Phillips of Jackson County, extends for four years more the life of the two commissioners of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. The bill passed the Senate by a unanimous vote but one vote was cast in opposition in the lower chamber. It now goes to the governor for his approval or rejection.

The Legislature on February 22 approved a resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for emergency relief in the state. The money, under the resolution, will be allocated and expended under the supervision of Governor Stark and the State Relief Administration. The emergency relief appropriation was fixed at \$1,500,000 in the House but was cut down \$500,000 by the Senate, the House concurring thereafter.

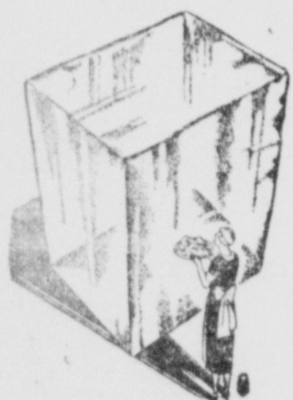
Missouri's Highway Patrol would be increased from 78 to 115 men under the provisions of the patrol appropriation bill recently introduced in the House by Chairman Taylor of the Appropriations Committee. The bill calls for a total appropriation of \$997,100 for the 1937-38 biennium, of which \$509,810 would go for salaries of patrolmen.

Another move to obtain ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution is under way in the Missouri Assembly, which twice rejected it. Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown recently at Washington, and it will ultimately be placed before the Legislature. The Legislature in 1925 and again in the 1933-34 special session defeated the proposal.

On Wednesday, February 24, the thirty-sixth official day of the present session, a total of 412 bills had been poured into the state legislative hoppers, 109 in the Senate and 303 in the House. Included among the more important measures proposed were bills creating county welfare boards in counties of 200,000 to 400,000; punishing sellers of motor vehicles for misrepresentation as to number of miles vehicles have been driven; providing for the organization of a Missouri Central Credit Union; authorizing separate offices of circuit clerks and recorders of deeds in counties of 20,000 to 200,000; prohibiting and prescribing a penalty of publication of false editorials; regulating the sale, possession, etc., of narcotics; placing state highway employees under provisions of Workmen's Compensation Act; empowering counties to levy gasoline taxes; creating Lewis Memorial Park; providing superintendent shall appoint all employees at eleemosynary institutions; levying a tax on cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco; providing treatment for crippled children; requiring licensing of coal, lead, zinc and clay mines; doubling the state inheritance tax; increasing state income tax 50 per cent for next two years.

Four additional proposed amendments to the State Constitution have been submitted to the House, making twenty-four proposals of a constitutional nature now before the Assembly. The new proposals would prohibit the numbering of ballots at elections; provide a special tax for the support and maintenance of county hospitals; prohibit the state from levying a general sales tax after January, 1939; relating to the valuation and assessment to be placed on mortgaged property.

An appropriation for approximately \$750,000 for a state office building at Jefferson City and \$45,000 for renovation of the governor's mansion will be included in the House civil list appropriation bill.



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Time was when the days on grandmother's calendar were unconsciously designated by the major task to be done each day. To her, Monday was always washday and baking day almost always fell on a Saturday or sometimes on Wednesday, too. This was the day that grandma played the role of creative



Modern homemakers are reviving the old-fashioned baking day with the help of the modern electric range.

artist and produced large loaves of golden-crust bread, pies enough to last a week, and occasionally cakes, cream puffs, muffins, or some extra little goody to "fill in." Baking day, as we moderns think of it, was terribly "old-fashioned." But now that the pendulum has swung back again and we find needle work, knitting and crocheting taken up with renewed vigor, baking day has again been revived.

**Modern Baking Day**  
But the revival of baking day, since the advent of the new Hotpoint range, has only the faintest resemblance to those old-fashioned bakefests of grandmother's time. Now, we can turn out whole ovens'ful of baked goods almost by saying "presto." In the modern electric oven we can bake bread, pies, cakes, cobblers, cream puffs—as much as the oven will hold—all at one time. And we needn't stay in the kitchen to supervise the baking, either! Batters and doughs requiring approximately the same baking

saves time for the homemaker, but produces larger, more uniform products.

#### Timer Clock Helps

And now, what Mrs. Modern Homemaker really does when she wants to bake, say, some prime steaks, an apple pie and some cream puffs for a busy week-end to come, is to prepare these mixtures by her favorite recipes. Then she arranges the pans in the roomy electric oven, making sure that none of the pans touch each other, and sets the temperature control at 375°. She turns the oven switch for baking, and if she doesn't want to bother to come back in an hour, she just sets the automatic timer clock to check the heat at the proper time. And even if this "ovenful" of deliciously baked goods should stay in the oven a few minutes longer than specified, she doesn't worry because the moist, no-draft atmosphere keeps them moist and tender.

That is modern baking day!

tion bill it was announced recently by Chairman John D. Taylor. The new office building will house state departments now paying rent in the Capital City and is expected to pay for itself in 15 years. The executive mansion has long been in need of repair. It is proposed to have the board of permanent seat of government, composed of state elective officials, supervise both projects.

A uniform state drivers' license bill has been drafted and approved by the Roads and Highway Committee of the House and is expected to win the endorsement of the lower chamber within the near future. No fee would be charged for the license, good for a three-year period, except to chauffeurs and other paid drivers.

Social security and sales tax legislation continue to occupy the spotlight in the State Legislature as it goes into the second half of the prescribed 70-day session.

These two important subjects are now being threshed out on the legislative floors and at committee hearings.

#### Jas. Stearns Passes Exam.

James Stearns has received word he successfully passed his examination before the State Board of Pharmacy in Kansas City, and is now a full-fledged licensed pharmacist.

The editor's family, of the Jonesburg Message, has been boarding a pair of blackbirds this winter. One cold morning recently one of the pair was missed, but was found later under the family's turkey gobbler, which was hovering the bird to protect it from the cold. All during the ice and snow the two were together much of the time. When the turkey was changed to another lot, the birds went too.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year



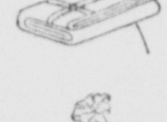
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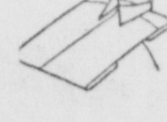
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## Washington Comment

It seems as though Congress had no more than begun its work, yet speculation as to the date of adjournment already has arisen. There is nothing out of the way in that, since anyone, at the inception of a job, naturally wonders when it will be completed. If Speaker Bankhead is correct, and he ought to know, an early adjournment is out of the question. He even goes so far as to state that the legislators may be here when cold weather rolls around again.

Perhaps the hardest nut that Congress will have to crack is what, if anything, is to be done with the Supreme Court. Hearings on that subject will begin before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the 9th of March. Hearings of themselves take up a great deal of time, to which is to be added the period consumed by floor debate, possibly prolonged at the end by a filibuster. It is reasonably safe to assume that the warmth of a June day will be here before it is settled definitely whether the court is to be augmented, continued as is, or modified along the lines of a middle course, the last-mentioned expedient, by the way, being something for which White House support at present seems lacking.

Half a billion dollars a year comes in by way of what are commonly called nuisance taxes. Nobody likes them, but the government is slow about throwing over its shoulder that much painlessly collected revenue. The nuisance taxes will die a natural death shortly, unless re-enacted. The stand that the federal government will take with respect to the provision and distribution of power will have to be settled.

Crop insurance and aid for farm tenants need attention; and if there is anything lacking to point out to Congress how it can earn its pay, there is the matter included under the broad head of reorganizing the government. Such are believed to be the subjects that the White House would like taken up by Congress, and if that body really wipes the slate clean of all that has been written upon it tentatively, Mr. Bankhead may not be mistaken in his surmise that the falling of the yet unsprouted leaves will find the legislators still looking forward to a holiday.

The papers say that the former Governor of Massachusetts is going to run, an item of no great general interest, aside from the fact that it indicates the flexibility and mystery of the English language. A person unfamiliar

with that tongue might think that Mr. Curley was through and ready to depart in a hurry, whereas he is very much inclined to stay and put up a stiff fight for re-election as mayor of Boston. The well known words "way down upon the Swanee River", carefully considered, must leave a foreigner in a confused state of mind. How is one going to be away, up, down and on, all at the same time? Everybody knows about that home on the range, "where the skies are not cloudy all day". Are they cloudy every day perhaps, but for a part of the day only, or does day after day pass without a cloud in the sky? Everything considered, however, we get along fairly well with English, and shall not have to learn German or French in order to get by. Besides, what would the courts do if everything which was spoken or written were capable of but one interpretation?

The people of Russia are warned that Germany and Japan are ready to seize Soviet territory, and the King of Rumania does something that is said to be a snub to Italy and Germany. We have our troubles to be sure, but they are all in the family and can be patched up. Canada is just a country to the north and Mexico a country to the south. We are either suspicious nor suspected. It is worth something after all to be living on this side of the Atlantic. Harping on an old subject is not interesting, but it is to be wondered whether the nations of Europe have time to be planning future wars if they were genuinely and sincerely busied in an effort to wipe out some of those debts represented by the twenty years old paper that Uncle Sam holds.

#### STARK ATTACKS OPPOSITIONS OF GASOLINE TAX

Jefferson City, Feb. 25.—Gov. Stark fought back tonight at the interests which are opposing an increase in the gasoline tax, charging them with selfish and short-sighted motives.

Speaking before the advertising Club of St. Louis at a meeting here, the Governor gave additional indication he regards the gasoline tax increase as the major legislation of his administration and that he will use all the force of his position to secure its passage.

He specifically condemned the "lobby of the big oil interests," which he declared sent several hundred employees here to influence the Legislature against the increased tax. His reference

## BURIAL GROUPS UNDER SCRUTINY

Few organizations enjoy high rating and good standing; others created solely for benefit of the undertakers who organize it and who reap golden harvest from the public

Unusually heavy rains bring hosts of mosquitoes. And a period of financial depression always breeds burial promotion schemes. This fact has been noted in past depressions and the present era bids fair to set a new record for the number of such schemes, since they have undergone a considerable growth during the past few years. Operating in Missouri alone, unhampered by state supervision, there are many insecure burial associations.

This article is not intended to convey the impression that ALL burial associations fall into the same class, for such is not the case. There exists a few such organizations which are conducted in strict accordance with the law. They collect their premiums and pay their losses in United States currency according to the face value of the certificate held by the deceased member. They make no effort to influence the relatives of the deceased regarding the selection of a funeral director. Burial associations which conduct their business along such lines as these are worthy institutions and deserve to be ranked as protectors of the people.

On the other hand, however, there is the other type of burial association. It usually is operated by an "Undertaker" who is interested primarily in the promotional profits and personal gain therefrom. Holders of his certificates can derive no benefits at death unless his services as "Undertaker" are used. In other words, the members of his association draw no cash benefits but must be satisfied to accept his funeral services at the price he sets upon them.

Naturally, the profits to an "Undertaker" of this type may be enormous. If he has the 3,000 members required by law, he is receiving 50 cents per month from each member, or a total of \$1,500 per month. The lower the death rate, the more money he makes. Not only that, but the certificates of membership, which he issues, reads that the holder must use his services, wherever death may occur to receive any benefits.

Before purchasing membership in a burial association, the prospect should investigate the matter and should assure himself that the association is all that it claims for itself; that it pays benefits in U. S. currency as required by law and that it contains no cleverly concealed paragraphs in exceedingly small type. Above all, he should learn to his complete satisfaction that a deceased member can have the services of any funeral director and is not required to submit to the office of one special firm.

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was to the large crowd which jammed hearings on the measure by the Ways and Means Committee of both the Senate and the House yesterday, objecting volubly and noisily to the proposed tax.

"I say these people are merely standing in their own light when they try to influence the General Assembly in this manner," the Governor said. "It is high time the people of the State were aroused to what is going on here in Jefferson City."

"I call upon you advertising men to learn the facts and carry them with you so the people may be warned of the fight that is being waged against their interests," he continued.

The Governor declared it was necessary to increase the tax to 3 cents to prevent a serious curtailment of the road construction program in 1938 and 1939.

The Advertising Club presented Gov. Stark with an honorary life membership in the organization.

"Are you a college man?"  
"No, a horse stepped on my hat."

"Dearest, your stockings are wrinkled."  
"You brute! I haven't any on."

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# NORTH RANNEY PAVING RESUMED MONDAY MORNING

The paving on North Ranney street which has been suspended for the past two months on account of the weather was resumed Monday morning. The full crew reported to set forms, re-work the road base and put the big cement mixer in working order.

This is one of the most traveled streets in Sikeston and the condition of the upper stretches has greatly inconvenienced the traveling public, however when the concrete pouring starts something like a city block will be placed every working day.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

Bob Hill was arrested Saturday night charged with disturbing the peace and fined \$10 which he paid.

Ed Harrington, charged with being drunk and disorderly, denied the charge and will be given a hearing this Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Six young men were looked up in the city jail Sunday and held for investigation. They gave the names of Bill Geary, 19 years of age, from Long Beach, Calif.; Bill Lamm, 18 Goldsboro, N. C.; Raymond Spradling, 24, Benton, Ill.; Robert Kurant, 19, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles Henderson, 18, Dallas, Texas; Earl Gunter, 18, McClure, Ill. These men were fingerprinted Sunday afternoon and the prints sent to Washington, D. C., for possible identification.

Two small boys were held for breaking the big scales at the Missouri Pacific depot.

**Funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Marshall**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Linn Marshall, who died at her home early Thursday morning,



**FOR SALE**—For cash at bargain, 30 model Dodge coach. Brown Jewell, City Hall.

**FOR SALE**—Oats, red clover, lespedeza, beans, peas, baled hay, baled straw, dixie mixed feeds. At warehouse, Highway 60 west. Farmer, Grain & Feed Co., Leonard McMullin, Mgr. 4t-43

**FOR SALE**—Jersey white giant roosters, Blanch James, Libbourn Route 1, on Ed Kendall farm. 1t-43

**FOR SALE**—One of the best paying service stations and cafe in Sikeston. Will stand investigation. Do not answer unless you have \$1000 cash. For information write Service Station, Box 111, Sikeston. 4t-45

**FOR SALE**—50 bu. of choice re-cleaned seed mammoth brown soy beans and 6 1/2 tons of No. 4-A certified Stoneville cotton seed for planting, at my home 6 miles south of Sikeston. Phone 2220, Sikeston. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston Route 3. 4t-45

**FOR RENT**—Modern bedroom, single or double. Mrs. J. H. Tyer, phone 404. 4t-44

**FOR SALE**—4-room house and lot located close to town. Very good price. Call 497 or 418. 4t-44

**FOR SALE**—Modern 5-room brick bungalow, extra large living room with fireplace, hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace heat, 70 ft. lot. Write owner, Box 111, Sikeston. 1t-45

**FOR SALE**—Dinette suit, practically new. Call at 235 Dorothy if interested. 2t-45

**FOR SALE**—500 bushels of seed oats, 65 cents per bushel in bulk, also 400 pounds of lespedeza seed. R. M. Alsop, route 1, phone 3150. 2t-44

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**AT**—Downtown Monday morning, white gold Elgin wrist watch. Reward for return to Mrs. W. H. Keller, Phone 726. 1t-45

**FOR RENT**—3 unfurnished rooms downstairs. 203 Trotter, Phone 233. 4t-44

**FOR RENT**—5-room house with bath on Highway 61. Inquire at Lyman Gross' Barber Shop. 4t-44

were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the residence on North Kingshighway, with the Rev. E. H. Orear officiating. Burial was in the Sikeston City cemetery by Welsh Service. The active pallbearers were: R. F. Anderson, C. T. Howard, John Powell, C. H. Denman, J. W. Baker, Jr., Dr. W. A. Anthony, A. C. Sikes and Dr. H. L. Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: J. W. Baker, Sr., J. L. Tanner, W. C. Bowman, Dr. A. A. Mayfield, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Chas. Liles, A. J. Matthews, R. E. Bailey, J. M. Sitzes and R. C. Matthews. Out-of-town relatives and friends of the family who attended the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Jerry Galeener and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Galeener, of Houston, Tex.; John Galeener of Houston, Okla.; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Dr. Will Yount and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard, of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, James and Mrs. Chas. Corrigan, James and William Corrigan, of Poplar Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steel of New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. George Galeener of Vinena, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liles, Sr., of Dexter; Guy Walton of Blytheville, Ark.; Mrs. Kate Bieshaus of Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson of Benton; Naval Anderson of Commerce; Mr. Love of Purcell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graves of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caruthers of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Tillman Anderson, Miss Vera Temple, Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Si Marshall, Crowder; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Marshall, Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Marshall, Advance.

**P-T. A. PLANTS PIN OAK AT BAILEY SCHOOL**

At two o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 26 a pin oak tree was planted in the Southwest corner of the Bailey school grounds, the first tree to be planted there. The ceremony opened with the singing of the first verse of "America" by the children of the Bailey school. The tree was then presented to the school by Mrs. T. A. Martin, president of the Parent-Teacher Association and accepted for the school by R. E. Bailey, whose name was given to the school, to honor him for his long service to the Sikeston schools.

The tree was the gift of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig in the name of their baby son, Thomas Clayton Kendig and was planted by the P-T. A. to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The oak tree is the emblem of this organization.

Children and teachers of the Bailey school, fathers, mothers and several members of the Board of Education were in attendance at the ceremony. A hand salute was given by the children to Mrs. H. M. Kendig and to R. E. Bailey. The singing of the last verse of "America" concluded the program.

Other tree gifts will be welcomed by the Parent-Teacher Association.

## LOCALS

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## A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence  
No. Three

A booking was promised me on an American ship due to sail from New York, Jan. 7. But American shipping is tied up by the strike of the seamen, and my ship did not sail. Application was made for a stateroom for me on the Empress of Japan, sailing from Vancouver, but all the space was taken up, chiefly by Americans who had to leave the United States in order to sail the Pacific. Then, I began making inquiries about the issues of the strike.

Why is it that American lines are tied up, and all others are operating? Wages and working conditions are not in dispute. The German employees of this ship, the Reliance, tell me that the wage scale on the American lines is considerably higher, notwithstanding they are competitors. The American employees met the representatives of the strikers, No. 17. The only issue discussed was: "Shall the unions, or the employers, hire and fire the men?" This is the only question in dispute. The leaders of the men demand the right to employ all the men, also all officers below the captain.

Why do not the employers accede to this demand? They are responsible for the protection of passengers and property, and they cannot give this protection without having control of the crew. Certain powers must go with responsibility. The labor leaders' demand that they be allowed to hire and fire the men has already been enforced upon American ships. I talked with a passenger on an American ship last year, sailing from the Orient under these conditions. He said that a waiter was discouraged to ladies at his table. The ladies appealed to the officer of the ship, but the latter could do nothing, and the ladies had to submit to the waiter's insults, or go hungry.

This passenger also said that the ship's orchestra, employed by the labor-leaders, as musicians were good boiler makers. But nothing could be done about it, and the passengers had to listen to them trying to play throughout the voyage. I asked my informant

what the remedy is for such a situation. He said: "There is only one remedy—sail on ships which fly foreign flags."

The employers have acceded to every demand of the strikers, except yielding to the labor leaders, some of whom are not American citizens, the right to hire and fire the officers and men. And they have offered to submit even this issue to arbitration. But the labor leaders refuse to arbitrate it.

Why do the labor leaders make this demand? As far as I know they have never given a reason. But, obviously, it is to provide a way for them to levy tribute from all people who work in maritime service. It is not unlike the "check off" system suffered by the coal miners and coal miners. Under the operation of the latter, the labor leaders prepare a statement of amounts to be deducted from the wages of the miners. The operators have no choice. They must deduct the amounts specified, from the wages of the men, and pay them over to the labor leaders.

Labor unions, wisely operated, are a good thing for both the men and the employers. This writer used to be a member of a labor union. Subsequently, as executive of corporations, he sat on the other side of the table for many years, and dealt with the representatives of the men. He is proud to be able to say that he still is in good standing with the men with whom he dealt.

There is a third party to every strike—the long-suffering public. This third party is receiving mighty little consideration at the present time. A strike is one form of war. Issues which cannot be settled by negotiation ought to be submitted to a committee, chosen out of the Third Party, for arbitration, instead of going to war.

Labor leaders who coerce employers into yielding up the right to hire and fire their own men, or enforce the "check off" system, abandon the legitimate function of the labor union, and fall to the level of the racket. Both systems are certain to lead to corruption. Moreover, they will eventually destroy their unions.

## Madeira

When we arose Monday morning, Jan. 18, the Reliance was anchored in the harbor of Funchal, on the south side of the Island of Madeira. She had sailed about 2900 miles with only one stop. That stop was made to receive something, passengers are wondering what, from the German training ship, Dutchland, in mid-ocean. The city, built on the side of the mountain range, presents a beautiful sight. The buildings, all white and yellow with red tile roofs, sitting in a green background, make a picture that would be hard to surpass.

Tenders came at 8:30, and passengers began to disembark. Bullock cabs were waiting at the pier to carry us up to the station of the Pombal Railway. These cabs consist of wicker bodies mounted upon runners, and are drawn over the volcanic stone pavement by oxen. Nearly all traffic is handled on sleds. Funchal on this tropical island is the only city in the world that operates sleds all the year round.

Our taxicabs stopped first in the district where Madeira's world-famous wine is made. Members of the cruise were invited to take seats at tables and sample Madeira's famous product, "on the house." Many warehouses contain long rows of great casks, each filled with 750 litres, about 200 gallons. The wine is exported all over the world. In the museum they have on exhibition an old wine press which dates back about 300 years.

A drive through the retail district carried us to the railway station. In this district there are many shops in which Madeira's equally famous embroideries are on display. Many cruise members availed themselves of the opportunity to buy embroideries, at very reasonable prices. The trains of the railway consist of a locomotive and one open car. The latter is open on both sides, with side steps, very much like the old fashioned trolley cars. Each carries about 50 passengers. The engine pushes the cars up the mountain, so, there is no danger of one of them breaking loose from the engine and running down the steep grade. These trains carried us up to a height of about 3000 feet, and then we walked up the rest of the way. Each train employee wears a gold shield, about 7 inches long by 5 feet wide, and appears to be very proud of it.

Sweet-faced children waved to us as we went up the mountain. Everybody manifested a friendly spirit. Many children were out offering flowers for sale. Small boys ran along the sides of the train and threw flowers into the cars.

The whole of Madeira is mountainous. The center range or backbone, running from east to west rises to a height of 6000 feet. The vegetation is luxurious.

The sides of the mountains are terraced, and every foot of available ground is in cultivation. Many of the terraces are supported by stone retaining walls. A waterfall here and there adds much beauty to the landscape.

The trains stopped near the top to permit visitors to view the tomb of Emperor Charles of Austria. He succeeded to the throne on the death of Francis Joseph during the World War. At the end of the war he was brought here by a British man-of-war. This was his home until his death about four years later. His remains are interred in the parish church, called "Mountain Church." A place has been reserved for his body by the side of Francis Joseph, in Vienna, and it is expected that his bones will be removed there.

Another emperor did time here in exile. Before taking Napoleon to St. Helena, they kept him here for a time. Christopher Columbus was married here about the year 1470. There is a statue of Joas Gonsalves Zarco in front of the Esplanade Hotel, near the top of the mountain. It was he who discovered the island—1492-1919. A cruise member commented that he lived to a ripe old age. The first date indicates the year that he discovered the island, the other the date of the erection of the statue.

A delicious luncheon was served in the Chalet Restaurant at Esplanade Hotel. Then the cruise members slid down the mountain in wicker baskets. Two men guided each basket with ropes. Judge Jelke, of Ohio, and I, who occupied one chair, thought that they sometimes exceeded the speed limit.

When I was here two years ago the day was clear, and we had a marvelous view of the city and harbor, from the top of the mountain. But a cloud covered the mountain this time, and we could not see more than a hundred or two feet ahead of us. After sliding down a thousand or two feet we came out in the sunshine again. Then all passengers were photographed while in the wicker sleds.

## JUNIOR GLEANERS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Junior Gleaners Class of the Nazarene Sunday School will have a short program March 7th following the class session. Members of the class are Nadine Greenlee, June Duvall, Eileen Crutchfield, Betty Meredith, Beulah Mae Wood, Jewell Beard, Bernice King, and Mary Evelyn Chapman. Mrs. Beulah Howe is the teacher.

## Jas. Mocabee Improving

James A. Mocabee who is in a Blytheville, Ark., hospital recovering from an operation on his right eye, hopes to be able to return to his home here Wednesday. Mrs. Mocabee is staying at the hospital with her husband. G. H. Bayer visited with them Friday and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison, Mrs. H. Pickle, Mrs. Randol Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese drove to Blytheville and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Mocabee.

## Infant Still Born Sunday Night

A daughter, still born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Little at their home on Wilson avenue, Sunday night, was named Emily Marie. Services were held for the infant, Monday afternoon, at the residence, and burial was in the Matthews cemetery. Albritton service.

## Aged Morehouse Woman Dies

Mrs. Julia A. Brown died Friday, February 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Val Baker, in Morehouse, at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 18 days. Surviving her, are 2 daughters, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. C. S. Tate.

## WRESTLING



Armory—Sikeston  
Wednesday, March 3d  
At 8:15 p. m.

FRENCHY LEAVITT  
Canada—Weight 190 lbs.  
vs.  
WILD BILL RUSH  
Nashville, Tenn.—Wt. 196 lbs

WAR EAGLE  
Apache Indian of Texas  
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vs.  
JACK HENNY  
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of Jonesboro, Ark., 1 sister, Mrs. Sarah Hearst of Morehouse, and 2 brothers, Joe Cherry of Detroit, Mich., and Logan Cherry, of Merriam, Okla.

Funeral services were held at the Baker home in Morehouse, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, by Rev. H. C. Sullivan and Rev. J. C. Mitchell. Interment was in the



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## Pete Medley Goes To Florida

Pete Medley expects to leave March 8, for Miami, Florida, to attend a convention of Moving Picture Theatre Owners. He will accompany Mr. and Mrs. O. McCutcheon of Blytheville, Ark., and will be away about 18 days.

## Death Of Mrs. Lucy Erwin

Mrs. Lucy Erwin died at her home in Gray Ridge Sunday afternoon of a heart ailment. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the Baptist church in Gray Ridge, and burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery. She is survived by 5 sons, John, Arthur, George and James Triplet, of Gray Ridge, and Leonard Erwin of Illinois, Ellipse service.

## SHIP POLLEN 600 MILES TO GET COTTON CROSSES

More than 9,200 crosses were made at the cotton breeding experiment station at Florence, S. C., during the past year by cotton specialists of the Bureau of Plant Industry. A large part of the long-staple, slow-maturing Sea Island variety and the quicker-maturing but shorter staple upland varieties.

Nearly 2,000 crosses were made between a new strain of extra

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On the day before the flower buds of the Sea Island cotton were to open they were cut and sent by express to Florence, a distance of about 600 miles, where the pollen was used in crossing. A high percentage of sets was obtained in these crosses by W. H. Jenkins and E. E. Hall, United States Department of Agriculture and South Carolina experiment station scientists in charge of the work.

The cross-breeding will be continued in 1937 in back crossing and out crossing several of the promising hybrids. The object of the breeding work is to establish pure lines of the thickly branched upland cotton combined with the Sea Island seed and lint characters, and with higher productiveness.

## ST. FRANCIS LEVEE REPAIRS AUTHORIZED

Final authorization for the repairs and closing gaps in the St. Francis levee in District No. 25 in Dunklin County has been received in the WPA headquarters. The labor will be begun immediately. The WPA and taken from the relief rolls of that county. The cost of this section is estimated to be \$13,000.

In levee District No. 4 in the same county to close the twenty-five breaks \$29,000 is authorized. In case not sufficient relief labor can be secured then unemployed labor can be hired.

Something like \$200,000 will be needed in the 9th WPA District for rebuilding and repairs to damaged levees, highways, and other emergency relief work.

The National Lumber Manufacturers Association reports lumber production and shipments both increased materially in the week ending February 13. During the week 519 mills produced 177,166,000 feet of both hardwoods and softwoods, shipped 244,913,000 feet, and booked orders for 223,908,000 feet. Compared with the previous week, production was up to 16 per cent, shipments up 34 per cent and new orders increased 7 per cent.

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Colonial Club Toilet Soap . . . 2 for .26  
Colonial Club Bay Rum . . . 2 for .51  
Colonial Club Lilac Veal . . . 2 for .51  
Colonial Club Razor Blades, 5s . . . 2 for .26  
(Single Edge or Double Edge)  
Nelson's Brushfree Shaving Cream . . . 2 for .36  
Nelson's Shaving Lotion . . . 2 for .26  
Nelson's Shaving Cream . . . 2 for .26  
Penstar Brushless Shaving Cream . . . 2 for .51  
8 oz. jar . . . 2 for .51  
Nelson's Lavender Water . . . 2 for .51

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Mag-Lac Tooth Paste . . . 2 for .51  
Antiseptic Tooth Paste . . . 2 for .26  
Penstar Dental Cream . . . 2 for .51  
Antiseptic Tooth Powder . . . 2 for .36  
Antiseptic Liquid, 16 oz. . . 2 for .51  
Sodium Peroxide, flavored . . . 2 for .51  
Mag-Lac Tooth Brush . . . 2 for .51  
Penstar Tooth Brush . . . 2 for .51  
Junior Tooth Brush . . . 2 for .26  
Boroline, liquid astringent, 16 oz. . . 2 for .51

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Cascara Aromatic . . . 2 for .51  
Eye Bath . . . 2 for .51  
Pen-Gesic (Liquid Analgesic) . . . 2 for .51  
Boric Acid Powder (Sifter Top), 4 oz. . . 2 for .26  
Cascara Ext. Tablets (100) . . . 2 for .41  
Glycerine, 3 oz. . . 2 for .26  
Soda Mint Tablets (100) . . . 2 for .26  
Rochelle Salt, 3 oz. tins . . . 2 for .26  
Laxative Cold Breakers . . . 2 for .26

Cold Spot Corn Remover . . . 2 for .30  
Limbering Oil . . . 2 for .51  
Mallinorin . . . 2 for 1.01  
Mineral Agar . . . 2 for 1.01  
Ped for Athletes Foot . . . 2 for .51  
Aspirin Tablets, 24 . . . 2 for .21  
Comp. Licorice Powder, 4 oz. . . 2 for .26  
Buchu, Juniper and Palmetto Pills . . . 2 for .51  
Milk of Magnesia Tablets . . . 2 for .40  
Tincture Iodine, 1oz. . . 2 for .26  
Mercurchrome Solution, 1/2 oz. . . 2 for .51  
Zinc Oxide Ointment . . . 2 for .21  
Carbolic Solvo . . . 2 for .26  
Cal-O-Mine Lotion, 16 oz. . . 2 for .76  
Germicidal Soap, 1% . . . 2 for .26

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## MALONE THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

Everything for your entertainment and comfort.

LAST SHOWING

MONDAY, MARCH 1—

## "MORE THAN A SECRETARY"

With Jean Arthur and Geo. Brent.  
Paramount News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2—

A howling case of murder in the mirth degree!

VICTOR MOORE  
HELEN BRODERICK



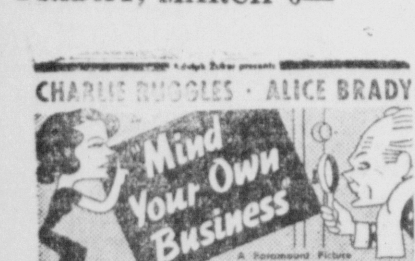
Directed by Ben Holmes  
Produced by Joseph Henry Steele

WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AND 4—



Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6—



News and Comedy.

## Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.